Pengwyn Documentation

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CHAPTER 1

Introduction

This guide explains how to start developing with the Pengwyn in a few steps.

In the following chapters you will learn step by step how to install the SDK and connect the Pengwyn on the development computer.

This SDK runs under Ubuntu 10.4 LTS and it's based on Sitara SDK.

After the host configuration you will see:

- how to compile the essential firmware: the bootloader and the kernel
- how to create a basic file system and save it on a sd-card.
- how use the development environment Code Composer Studio v5 for creating a basic project, compiling and debugging it

Basic knowledge of Linux system, specifically Ubuntu, is required.

1.1 Platforms

Sitara SDK supports different platforms.

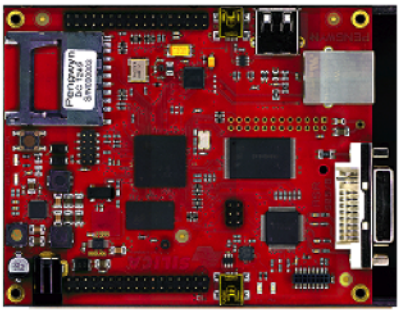
Platform	SDK	PSP	U-Boot	Kernel	Toolchain	Release Date
Pengwyn	5.06	04.06.00.09	2012.10	3.2	Gcc4.5.3	December 2012

You can get information about the other platforms at:kk

Platform	Document EVM	Provider
AM335xEVM	AM335xEVM	http://www.ti.com/
AM335x StarterKit (SK)	http://processors.wiki.ti.com/index.php/AM335xStarterKit#Hardware_User_Guide	http://www.ti.com/tool/tmdssk3358

1.2 Hardware requirements

- Pengwyn board
- Ethernet cable
- Mini-USB type B cable
- Windows or Linux Host PC with at least 1GB (2GB recommended) of RAM and 40GB of free hard drive space

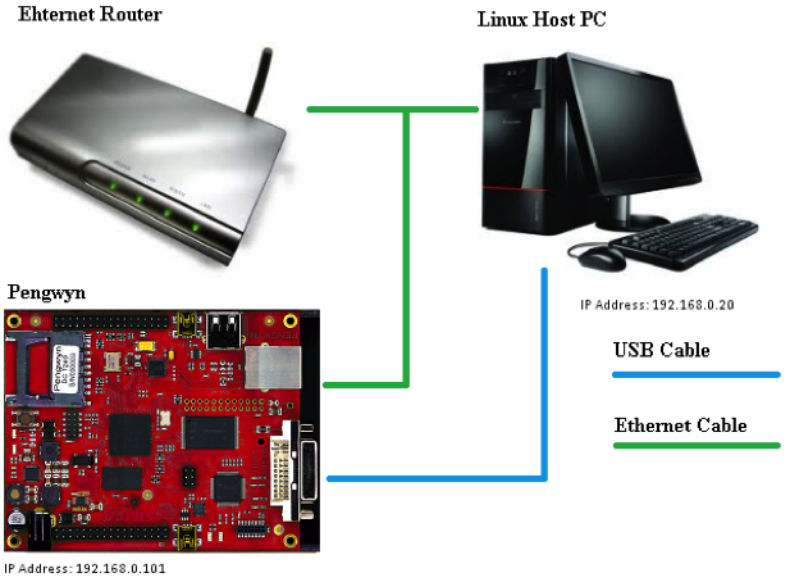



1.3 How to connect the board

Connect the USB cable to the host PC.

Create an Ethernet connection between Pengwyn and the board, in the way that these devices will be on the same LAN.

A possible configuration is showed below.



Linux System has been pre-flashed on the board.

If you turn on the Pengwyn and the display expansion board is connected the “Matrix Application Launcher v2” will appear.


Matrix Application Launcher v2
ARM
OProfile
Profiling
PRU
PRU
3D
Ethernet
Qt
Qt4
Browser
Multimedia
Cryptos
Settings
Wi-Fi
USB

CHAPTER 2

Pengwyn SDK

Contents:

2.1 Installing Virtual Machine

The development environment is provided as a Virtual Machine image.

To be able to start it you need first to install VirtualBox. Image has been created with VirtualBox version 4.2.6.

Go to:

https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads

and download the version for Windows. You need also to download the Extension Pack.

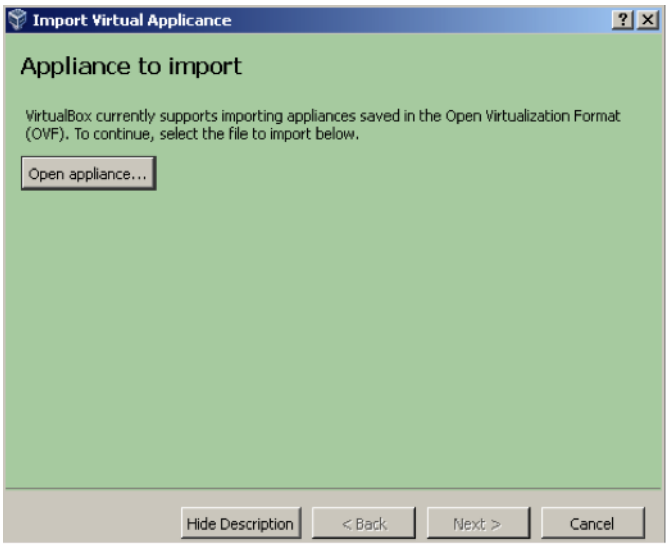
Important: Make sure that the extension pack has the same version of virtual box.

Install the software with all the default options.

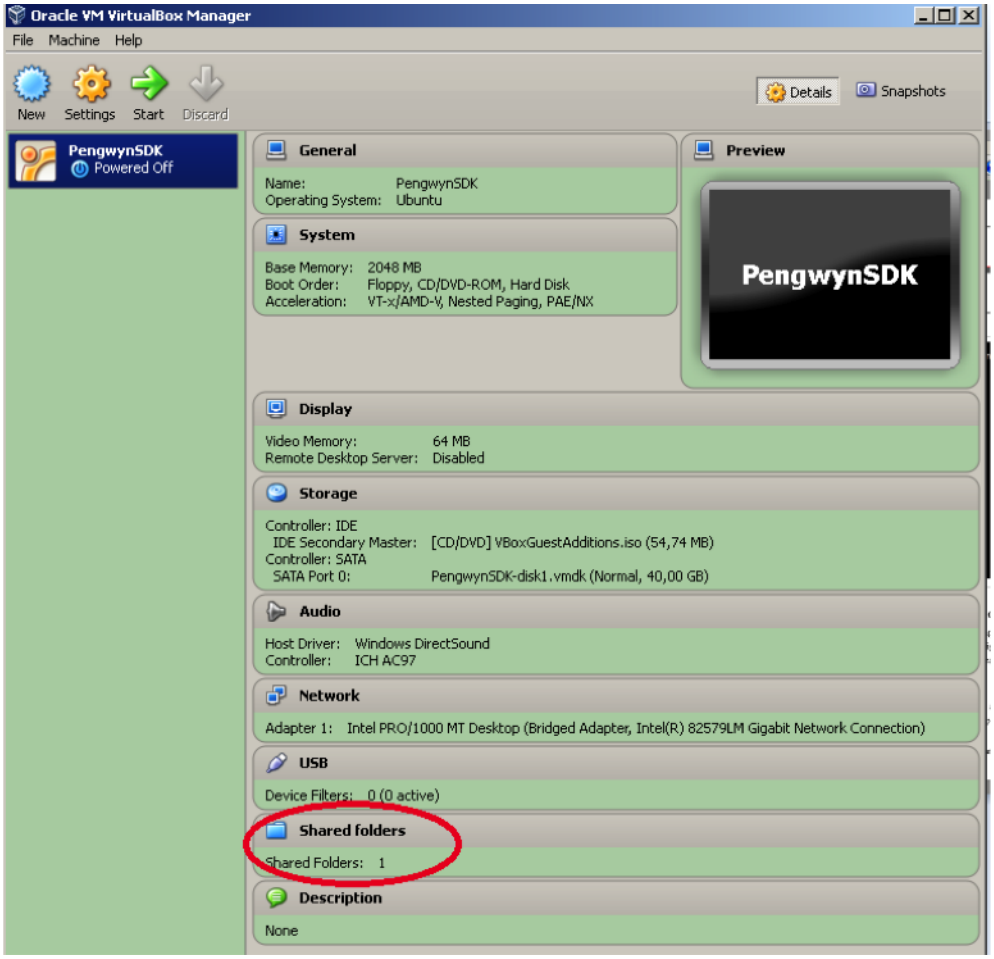
Launch the program and follow the following steps:

Tip: If you are using Linux click directly on .ova file and skip to point 3.

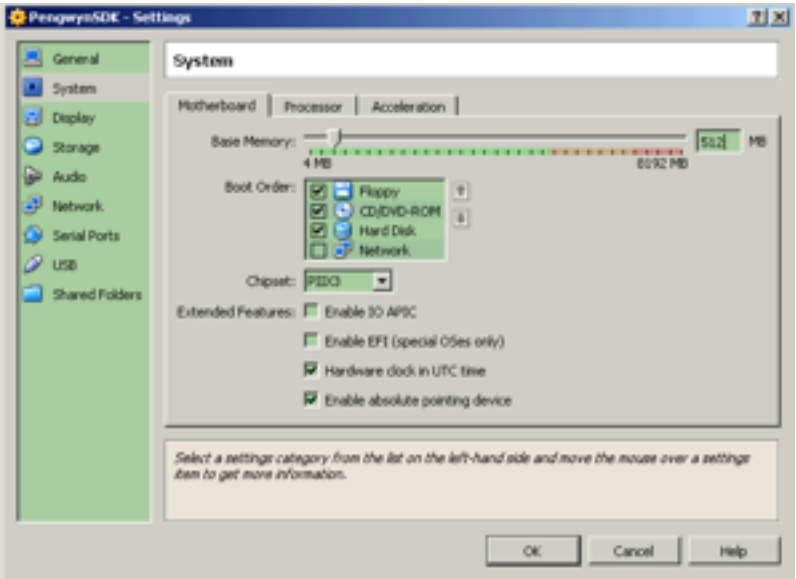
1. On the menu select: *File* → *Import Appliance*



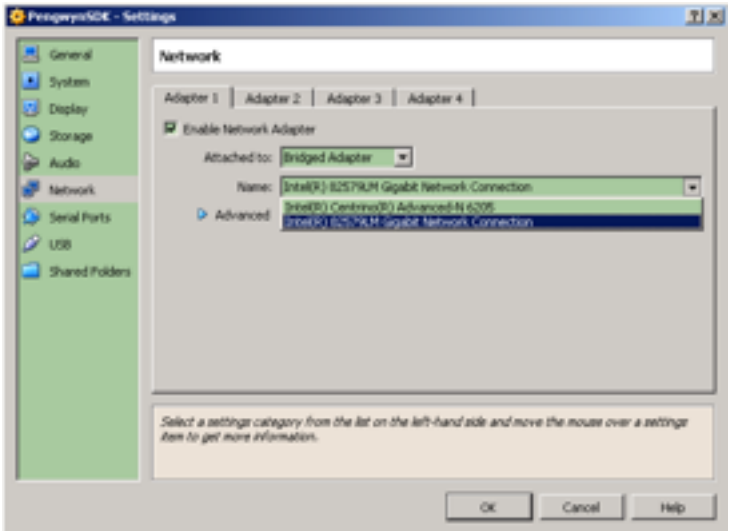
2. Click on “Open appliance. . . ” button and select the iso file “PengwynSDK.ova”.
3. After opening the appliance, click on “Shared Folders” and select a folder to share with Windows.



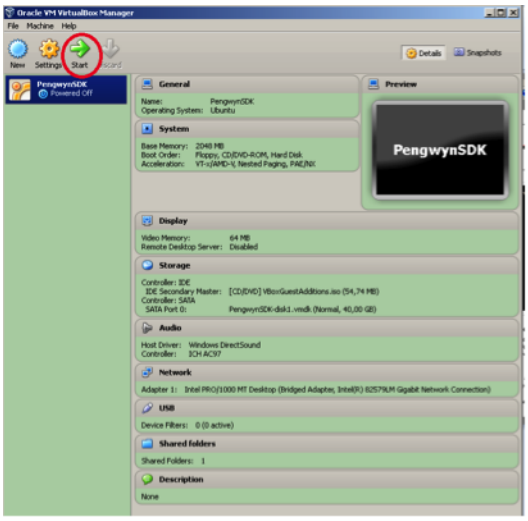
4. If the host PC has only 1GB RAM go to “machine -> settings” menu and click on “System” tab and change RAM to 512MB.



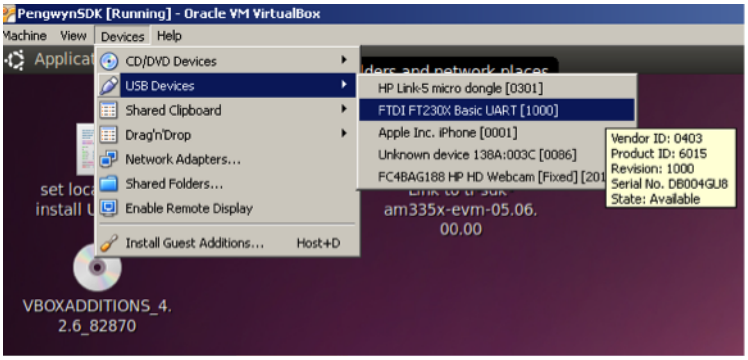
5. The ethernet card must be attached the LAN not the WLAN. To set the correct card, go to menu “machine -> Settings”. Click on “Network” tab and select your LAN card. Click Ok button to apply your choice.



6. Click the icon “Start” button on the toolbar.



7. Every time you connect the mini-USB from the PC to the card. On menu click *Device* → *USB Devices* → *FTDI*.



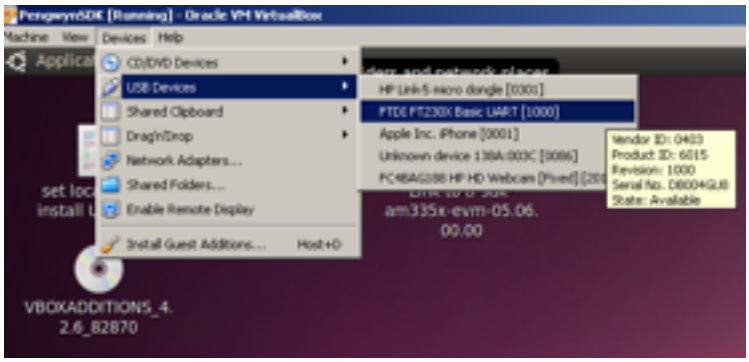
8. The default keyboard is set to USA layout.

   If your keyboard layout is different, to change it, from the menu of Ubuntu:

   go to “System -> preferences -> keyboard”.

   Select “Layout” tab.

   Click on “Add...” button.



   Select your keyboard layout and press “add” button. Then select “USA” and click “Remove Button”.

Press "Close" button.

9. Open a terminal (ctrl + alt + t) and type the following command:

```
sudo usermod -a -G vboxsf pengwyn
```

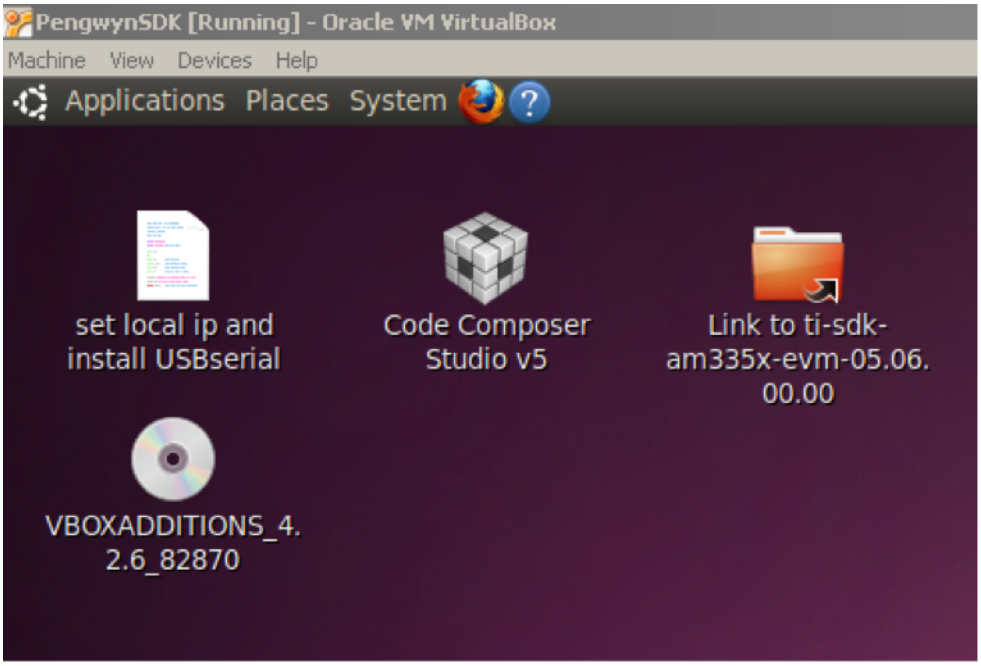
User name is **pengwyn**, password is **pengwyn**.

Ubuntu will be launched with the Sitara SDK integrated ready to be used. No installation or other configuration is required.

2.2 SDK Structure Overview

At the start of the Ubuntu desktop, there are three icons:

- "set local ip and install USBserial": sets the local IP 192.168.0.20 and enables serial connection to the board
- Code Composer Studio v5: Eclipse based IDE used for both application & debug using gdbserver
- Link to ti-sdk-am335x-evm-05.06.00.00: link to the main directory that contains the Sitara Linux SDK



The Sitara SDK directory contains the code and tools used to develop for Sitara devices.

You will find the following folders:

```
bin              example-applications                    linux-devkit  setup.sh
board-support    filesystem                              Makefile      targetNFS
ccsv5            Graphics_SDK_setuplinux_4_08_00_01.bin  rebuild.sh
docs             host-tools                              Rules.make
```

bin: Contains the helper scripts for configuring the host system and target device. Most of these scripts are used by the setup.sh script.

board-support: Contains the SDK components that need to be modified when porting to a custom platform. This includes the kernel and boot loaders as well as any out of tree drivers.

docs: Contains various SDK documentation such as the software manifest and additional user's guide. This is also the location where you can find the training directory with the device training material.

Example-applications: Contains the sources of the TI example applications, as seen during the out-of-box demonstration.

filesystem: Contains the reference file systems. These include the smaller base file system as well as the full-featured SDK file system.

host-tools: Contains the host side tools such as pinmux and flash tool.

linux-devkit: Contains the cross-compile toolchain and libraries to speed up the development for the target device. Graphics_SDK_setuplinux_<version>.bin: This is the installer for the graphics SDK. The graphics SDK components are used by the Sitara Linux SDK to provide additional demos and pre-built Qt libraries to accelerate various Qt functions.

2.3 Connect host PC to Pengwyn board

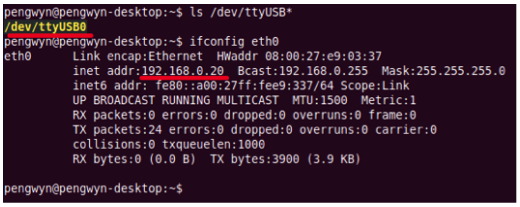
For connecting the board click the icon "set local ip and install USBserial" and push "Run in Terminal" button. Enter the password: pengwyn.

This script will set the IP address of the host pc to 192.168.0.20 and it will enable USB connection.

To check the configuration is correct use these commands:

```
ls /dev/ttyUSB*
ifconfig eth0
```

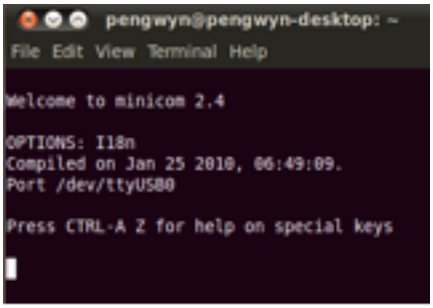
If all is ok you will see:



Open a terminal (ctrl + alt + t) and open Minicom with the following options:

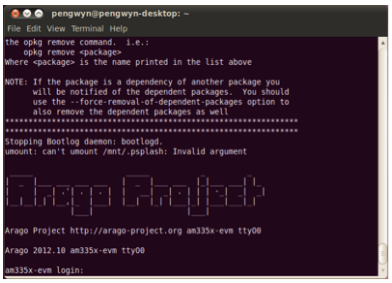
```
minicom -w -s
```

If all works correctly you will se this screen:



Reset the board with the reset button on the board, located near the sd-card slot. You will see the startup of the Pengwyn on the terminal.

At login insert: root and press enter.



Configure the IP address with the command:

```
ifconfig eth0 192.168.0.101
```

Now the connection is completed.

2.4 Compile U-Boot, MLO and Kernel

This document covers the general use of U-Boot v2012.10 and the AMSDK on the following platforms:

am335x EVM am335x EVM-SK Pengwyn

Before starting to build the projects open a terminal (ctrl + alt + t) and go to the root folder of the SDK Sitara:

```
cd ti-sdk-am335x-evm-05.06.00.00
```

Type "cd ti-", and press the "tab" key for autocompletion. Create a folder to copy once completed system images.:

```
cd board-support
```

In this folder you will find the projects that we're going to compile.:

```
mkdir built-images
```

This folder will be used as destination for the built images.

2.4.1 Build U-Boot & MLO

Now go into the project U-Boot:

```
cd u-boot-2012.10-psp05.06.00.00
```

As TI is suggesting, we, as well, recommend keeping the object files separated when building. You can do this using the following option parameter when invoking the make command:

```
O = object-directory
```

Where "object-directory" is the name of a folder you created for this purpose with:

```
mkdir object-directory
```

You can now compile the bootloader with the following commands:

```
rm -rf ./object-directory
export PATH="/home/pengwyn/ti-sdk-am335x-evm-05.06.00.00/linux-devkit/bin:$PATH"
make O=object-directory CROSS_COMPILE=arm-arago-linux-gnueabi- ARCH=arm pengwyn
```

When the compilation ends you will find the bootloader files in the directory of the object files:

- u-boot.img
- MLO

Copy these files to built-images folder:

```
cp MLO ../../built-images
cp u-boot.img ../../built-images
```

2.4.2 Build the Kernel

From ti-sdk-am335x-evm-05.06.00.00 directory, go to the folder for the development of the operating system:

```
cd board-support
```

In this folder there are the projects t we're going to compile. Now go into the Kernel:

```
cd linux-3.2.0-psp05.06.00.08
export PATH="/home/pengwyn/ti-sdk-am335x-evm-05.06.00.00/linux-devkit/bin:$PATH"
make ARCH=arm CROSS_COMPILE=arm-arago-linux-gnueabi- uImage
```

When compilation finish do:

```
cd arch/arm/boot
```

There you will find the compiled kernel "uImage", copy it to the folder you created previously (built-images):

```
cp uImage /home/pengwyn/ti-sdk-am335x-evm-05.06.00.00/board-support/built-images
```

You do not need to copy the driver modules to the file system because the compiled kernel already includes them.

2.5 Filesystem

The operating system will use the filesystem in the directory:

/home/pengwyn/ti-sdk-am335x-evm-05.06.00.00/targetNFS

```
bin   dev  home  media  opt   sbin      srv  test  usr  www
boot  etc  lib   mnt    proc  Settings  sys  tmp   var
```

Copy to this folder all the files you want in the distribution. In this tutorial we are not going to do any modification to the filesystem.

The only change that was made was adding the logo showed during the startup of the board.

2.6 Copy the Operating System to the SD

The purpose of this section is to load the operating system on the board. There are several possible solutions to boot Linux, for this tutorial we use a SD-CARD.

You need to copy to the SD-CARD: the bootloader (u-boot and MLO), uImage kernel and filesystem.

The first step is to be sure that the SD-CARD device is accessible from VirtualBox.

If your PC has a built-in slot for the SD-CARD, the VirtualBox probably will not detect it.

The solution is using an USB SD-CARD reader.

Connect the reader to your computer.

In the VirtualBox menu select Devices → USB Devices → "your adapter".

Insert the card into the adapter.

If everything works Ubuntu will recognize the card and will appear in "/dev" folder the device sdd.:

```
ls /dev/sdd*
```

```
pengwyn@pengwyn-desktop:~/ti-sdk-am335x-evm-05.06.00.00$ ls /dev/sdd*
/dev/sdd
pengwyn@pengwyn-desktop:~/ti-sdk-am335x-evm-05.06.00.00$
```

In ti-sdk-am335x-evm-05.06.00.00 directory in bin folder there is script file, create-sdcard.sh: launch it.:

```
cd /home/pengwyn/ti-sdk-am335x-evm-05.06.00.00/bin
sudo ./create-sdcard.sh
```

The password for sudo is: pengwyn.

If everything goes well you will the drive appears as available and ready to write the image. Select The drive:

```
################################################################################

This script will create a bootable SD card from custom or pre-built binaries.

The script must be run with root permissions and from the bin directory of
the SDK

Example:
 $ sudo ./create-sdcard.sh

Formatting can be skipped if the SD card is already formatted and
partitioned properly.

################################################################################


Availible Drives to write images to:

#  major   minor    size   name
1:   8       48    1925120 sdd

Enter Device Number: 1
```

Unmount the drive as required by the script:

```
umount /dev/sddx
```

Where x is the number of device used.

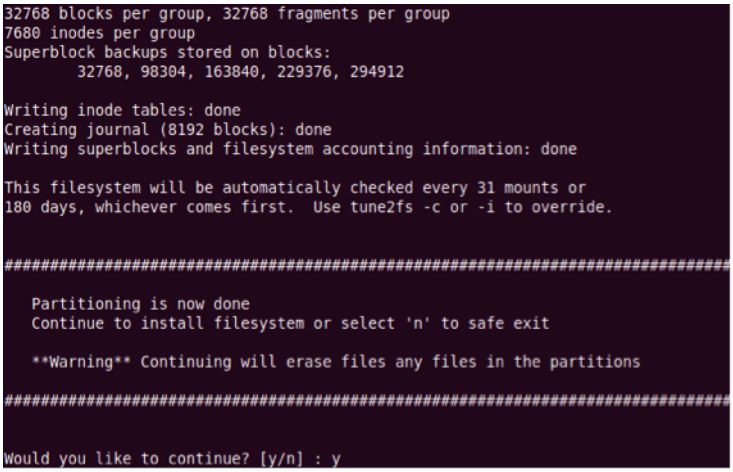
Next the screen for partitioning the sd-card will appear. Select 'y'.

> **Warning:** Your sd-card will be formatted.**

Select 2 partitions and wait until the partitioning process ends.

Now you need choose the path where the image files are located.

Select 2 for custom boot and rootfs paths.



Press y key to continue. Type the path of the built-images folder.

```
Mount the partitions
mount: special device /dev/sdd1 does not exist
mount: special device /dev/sdd2 does not exist

Emptying partitions


Syncing....

################################################################################

       Choose file path to install from

       1 ) Install pre-built images from SDK
       2 ) Enter in custom boot and rootfs file paths

################################################################################

Choose now [1/2] : 2
```

/home/pengwyn/ti-sdk-am335x-evm-05.06.00.00/board-support/built-images

The script will display the files in the folder: MLO, uImage and u-boot.img.

Press y key to continue.

Finally provide filesystem location:

```
################################################################################

   For Rootfs partition

   If files are located in Tarball write complete path including the file name.
      e.x. $:  /home/user/MyCustomTars/rootfs.tar.gz

  If files are located in a directory write the directory path
      e.x. $: /ti-sdk/targetNFS/

################################################################################

Enter path for Rootfs Partition : /home/pengwyn/ti-sdk-am335x-evm-05.06.00.00/ta
rgetNFS/
```

/home/pengwyn/ti-sdk-am335x-evm-05.06.00.00/targetNFS

and confirm it with y key.

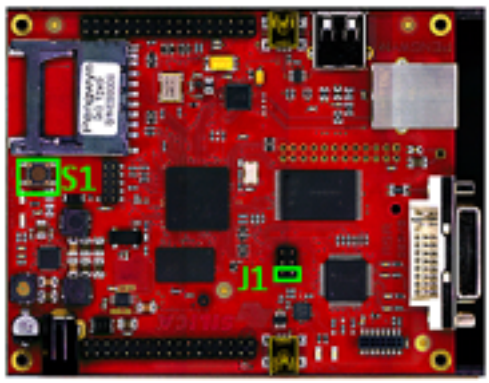
This operation will take minutes.

2.7 Pengwyn Flash Memory

This section will explain how to transfer the data from the sd-card to flash memory of Pengwyn.

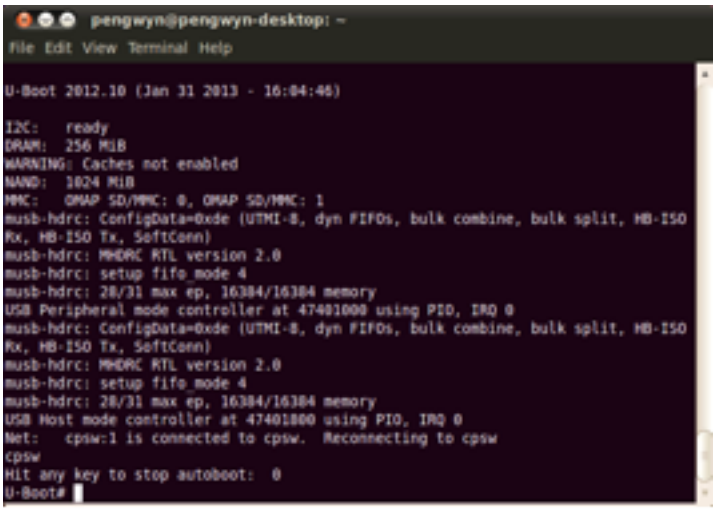
Before going on you must have executed all steps explained in “Connect host PC to Pengwyn board” section. Minicom must work correctly.

1. Remove J1 jumper and insert SD-CARD with prebuilt file



2. Reset with S1 button.

   At the beginning, when you see with Minicom that u-boot procedure starts, press any key to stop it.



3. Erase and upload the FLASH memory with the commands:

```
nand erase.chip
run nandupdate
```

4. Reset board with S1 button. Start Linux operating system, at login enter user name:

   root

   the password is not required.

5. Create flash file system with the automated script:

```
./create_nand_fs.sh
.. image:: /_static/flash3.png
```

6. Shutdown linux with the command:

```
Shutdown -h now
```

7. Remove SD-CARD, insert jumper in J1 and reset the board with S1 button

The system now will restart from NAND flash with new operating system.

2.8 Code Composer Studio V5

Code Composer Studio v5 is currently provided with the Sitara Software Development Kit.

It is based on Eclipse IDE and includes the Remote System Explorer plug-in that enable access the remote target board. This software is already installed and configured in the SDK Pengwyn.

To launch it click the icon "Code Composer Studio v5" on the desktop and ap the Eclipse work environment will appear.

The active project is helloWorld, which we're going to compile and debug in this tutorial.

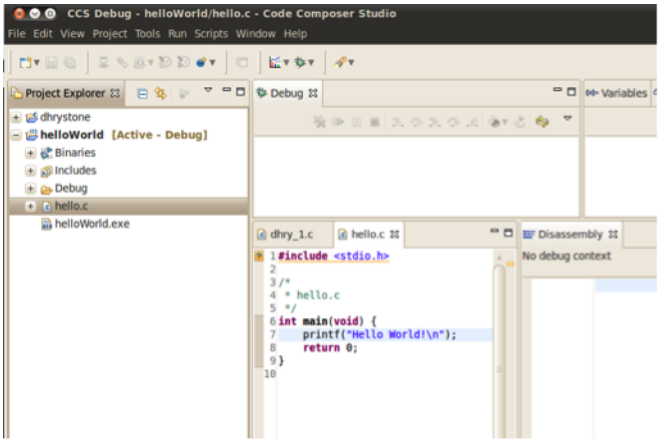
The workspace used is located in:

/home/pengwyn/workspace_v5_1

The project helloWorld is already configured to work with CCS5. If you want create a new project quickly, use this project as template and modify the source code.

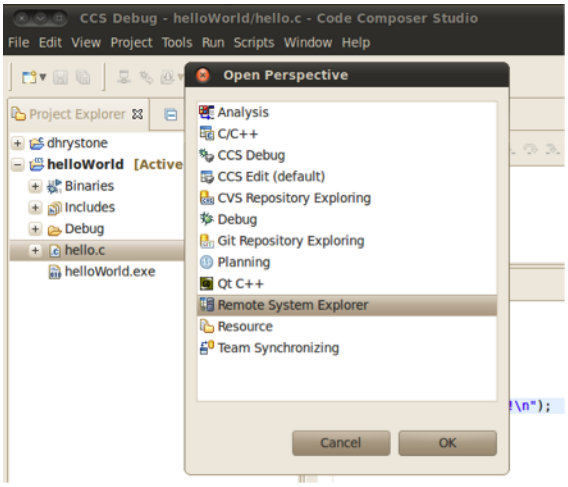
From the menu, click View → Project Explorer: the left panel will show the projects available in the workspace.

Open helloWold project and double-click on hello.c file.



To build the project go to Project → Build All.

Go to Window → Open Perspective → Other... → Remote System Explorer to open the Remote System Explorer perspective.



If doesn't work check Ethernet connection (read "Connect host PC to Pengwyn board" paragraph).

2.8.1 Access Target File System

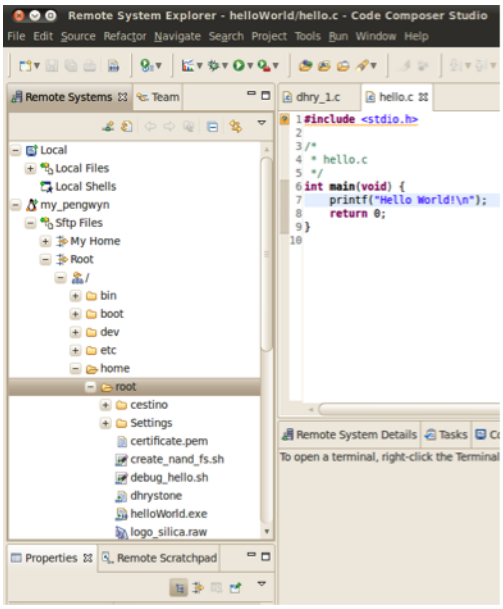
Expand the Root node under Sftp Files node.

The remote system file tree should now show the root directory. You can navigate anywhere in the remote file system down to file level.

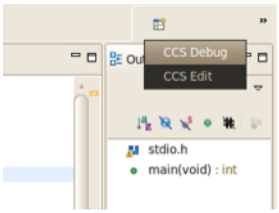
Files can be dragged and dropped into the remote file tree. A context menu allows you to create, rename or delete files and folders.

The local file system on the Linux host can also be accessed by expanding the Local node.

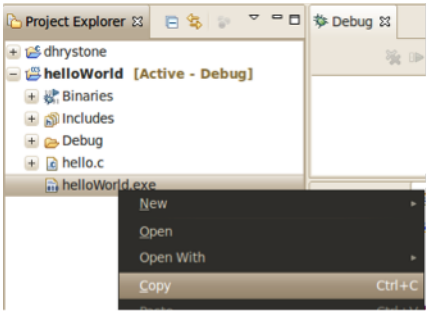
Navigate to the /home/root/ folder on your target board.



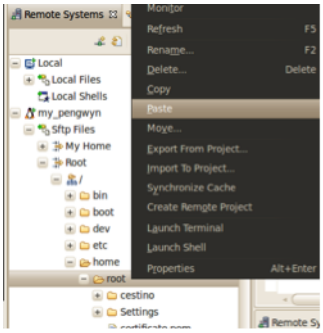
Now we'll copy our executable to this /home/root target location. First switch back to CCS Edit perspective using the upper right double arrow >>



In Project explorer window, open the Debug group. Select the executable helloWorld.exe, R-click → copy.

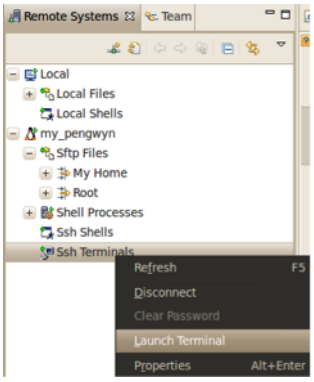


Switch to Remote System Explorer perspective using the upper right double arrow >>. In the Remote Systems window, R-click → paste will copy your executable to the Pengwyn /home/root directory.



2.8.2 SSH Terminal

To open an SSH Terminal view: right click the Ssh Terminals node under the Remote System → my_pengwyn and select Launch Terminal from the context menu.



Type shell commands at the prompt in the terminal window.

Below is a sample command to print the current directory path and list its contents.

In the Console window, Print Working Directory confirm that the binary is there:

```
ls -l
```

Before you can run your program, you need to make it executable:

```
chmod 755 helloWorld.exe
```

Run your program:

```
./helloWorld.exe
```

```
root@am335x-evm:~# ls -l
drwxr-xr-x    3 root     root           296 Dec 17 15:50 Settings
-rw-r--r--    1 root     root           960 Jan 17  2013 certificate.pem
drwxr-xr-x    2 root     root           232 Dec 17 16:47 cestino
-rwxr-xr-x    1 root     root           261 Feb  5  2013 create_nand_fs.sh
-rwxr-xr-x    1 root     root            34 Dec 17 17:12 debug_hello.sh
-rwxr-xr-x    1 root     root         95776 Feb  8  2013 dhrystone
-rwxr-xr-x    1 root     root         63067 Feb  8  2013 helloWorld.exe
-rw-r--r--    1 root     root       2088960 Jan 22  2013 logo_silica.raw
-rw-r--r--    1 root     root           916 Jan 17  2013 privatekey.pem
-rw-r--r--    1 root     root           272 Jan 17  2013 pubkey.pem
root@am335x-evm:~# ./helloWorld.exe
Hello World!
root@am335x-evm:~#
```

2.8.3 Running the Debug Session

Each time you start the debugger, you must first start the gdbserver program on the target.

Start gdbserver for the helloWorld project with a port number of 10000 (this port number must match the number that was entered in the Debug Configuration).

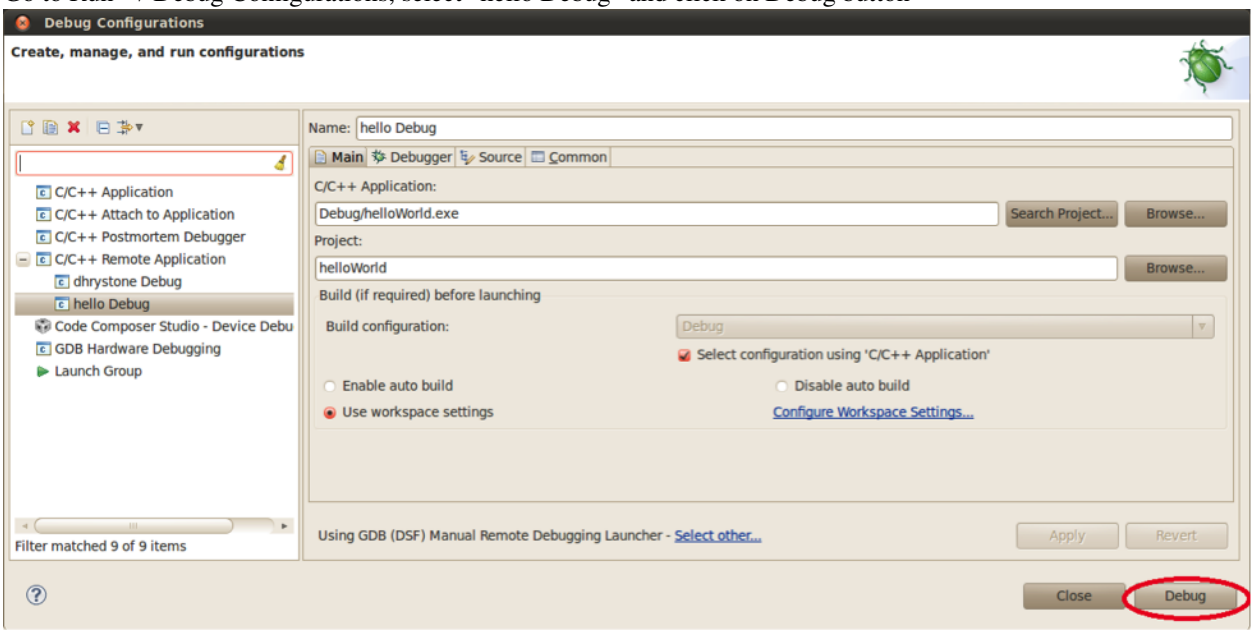
At the target console command line, type:

```
gdbserver :10000 ./helloWorld.exe
```

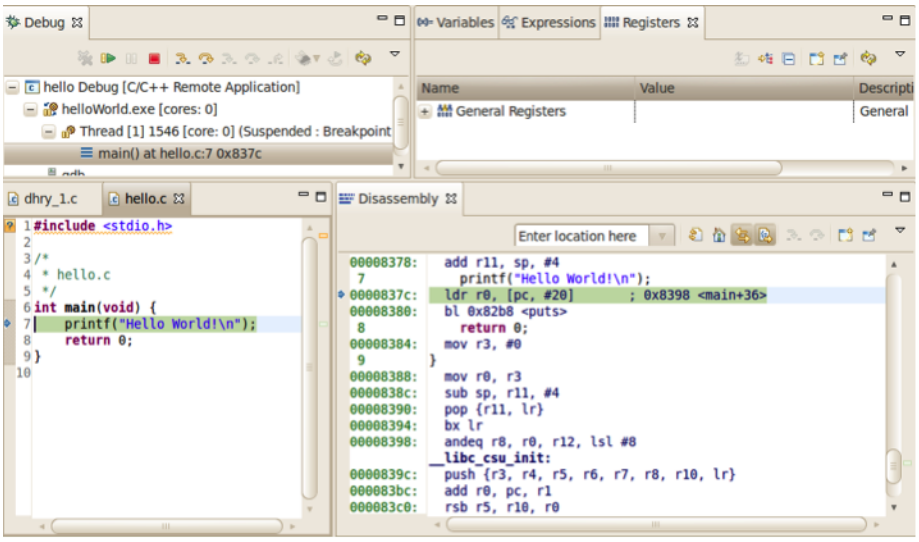
Once started, you should see a response similar to below:

```
root@am335x-evm:~# gdbserver :10000 ./helloWorld.exe
Process ./helloWorld.exe created; pid = 1546
Listening on port 10000
```

Go to Run → Debug Configurations, select "hello Debug" and click on Debug button



CCS will change to the CCS Debug perspective. The debug panel will show the running threads and their status. The source code window will show the program halted at the first executable source code line in the main() function.



The Variables window will show the local variables and their current values.

Like any debug enviroment, you can use breakpoints, use the debugger Step Over and Step Into command icons to step through the source code.

To resume program execution, click the run → resume menu item.

CHAPTER 3

Appendix

3.1 Opkg Basics

Opkg (Open PacKaGe Management) is a lightweight package management system. It is written in C and resembles apt/dpkg in operation. It is intended for use on embedded Linux devices and is used in this capacity in the OpenEmbedded and OpenWrt projects.

- opkg list-installed command to know what packages are installed on the file system. For example use this command with grep:
- opkg list-installed | grep -i name_packet
- opkg search name_packet show where are the files installed of the packet
- opkg whatdepends name_packet show what packets depend on the "name_packet" package
- opkg remove name_packet remove packages, there are important options:
  - -force-depends This option will force the removal of the package but will leave any packages that depend on this package installed
  - -force-removal-of-dependent-packages This option will go up the dependency list and remove all packages in the dependency chain
- opkg install name_packet install the packages

3.2 How to confgure a new project in CCS

Launch Code Composer Studio (aka CCS) using the icon on desktop of your Ubuntu Linux host.

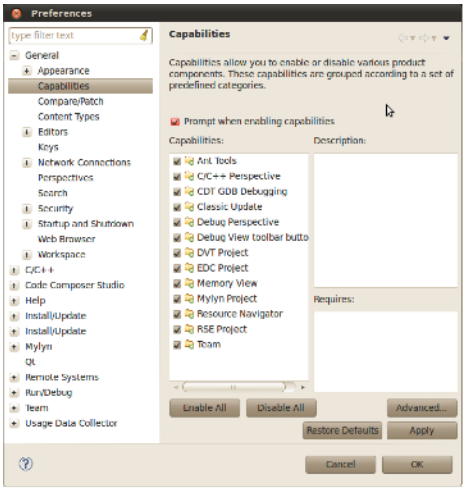
When prompted for the workspace, keep the default one.

3.2.1 Enabling CCS Capabilities

Because we used a new workspace, capabilities need to be enabled to make perspectives selectable in the Window → Open Perspectives list.

After opening CCS with a new workspace:

1. Open the Window → Preferences dialog box
2. Go to the General → Capabilities dialog box.
3. Click Enable All button. The result is shown below.



This enables all the perspectives in the Window → Open Perspectives → Dialog as shown below.

This is needed to make the C/C++ and Remote System Explorer plug-ins selectable.

Click on “Apply” then “OK”.

3.2.2 Toolchain configuration in CCS

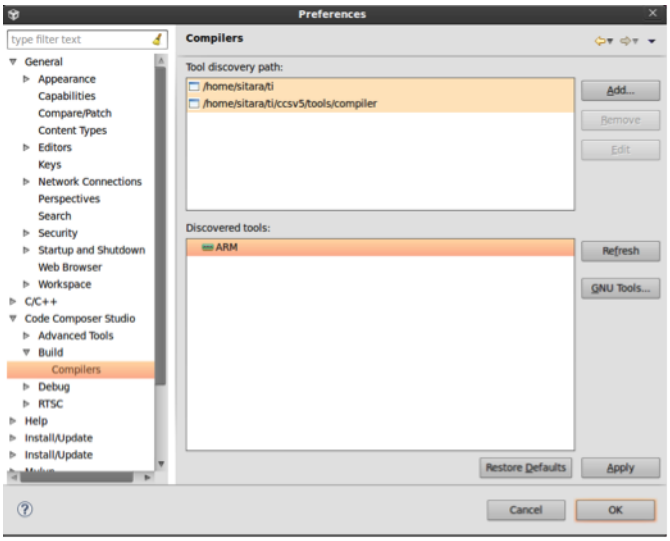
Now let’s create Linux GCC project in CCSv5.

We need first to configure CCS to use the Arm Arago GCC toolchain which has been installed with the SDK, otherwise our project type would use the generic GCC compiler.

All target-related options, typically used for ARM cross-compile (-march=armv7-a, -mtune=cortex-a8 and others), must be specified in the build options before building the project.

We will use the Arago cross-compiler tools instead of the default gcc. The Arago binaries have a prefix that designates the target and the type of output binary format (something like arm-arago-linux-gnueabi-g++).

Go to Window → Preferences → Code Composer Studio → Build → Compilers.



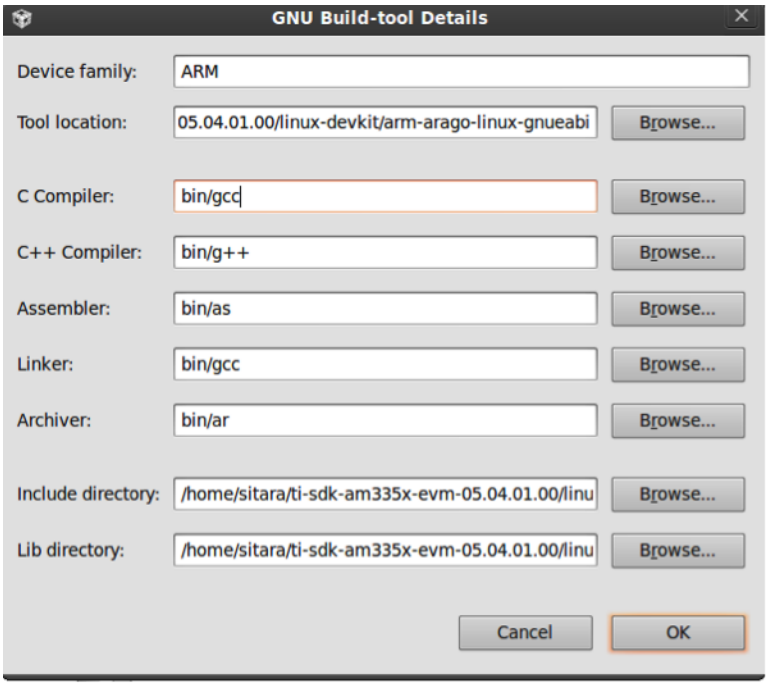
In the Discovered tools section, click on “ARM” then “GNU Tools”

Select Edit

In the Tool installation directory, type the following:

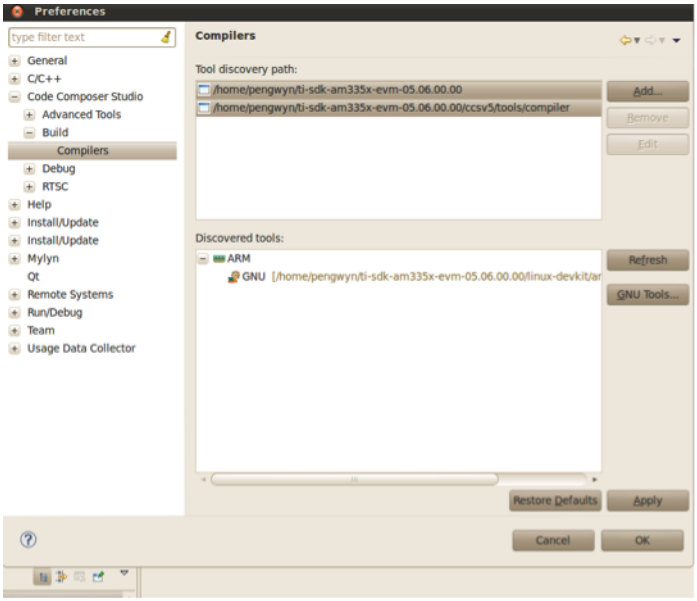
home/pengwyn/ti-sdk-am335x-evm-05.06.00.00/linux-devkit/arm-arago-linux-gnueabi

Then click in any of the below empty boxes; the relative path will get filled in automatically as shown below. Leave the default and click on OK.



Click on OK again to confirm the GNU Build-Tool settings.

Go back to the Preferences window, click on Apply and then OK.



3.2.3 Starting your project

Select File → New → Project→Code Composer Studio →CCS project.

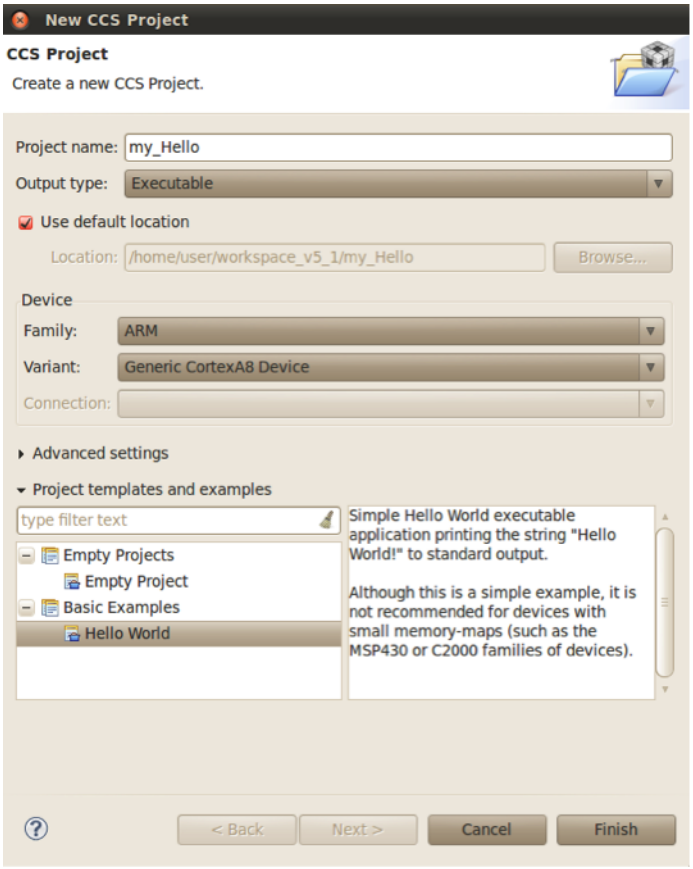
Type in my_Hello as project name.

Output type: Executable.

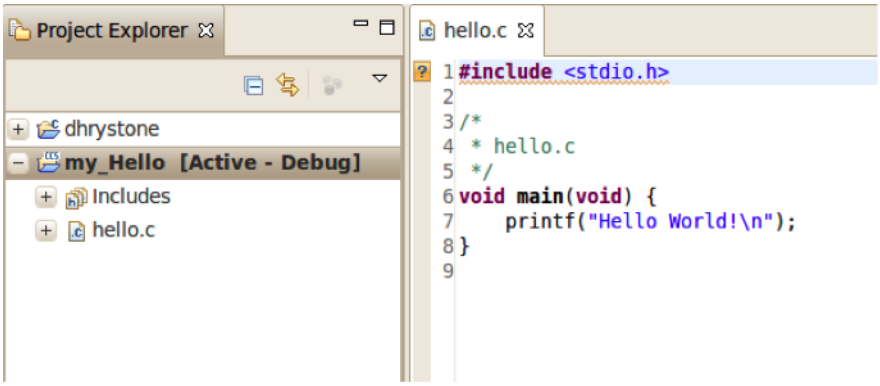
Change the ARM variant to Generic Cortex-A8 device.

Use the Basic Examples → Hello World project template.

Click Finish.



The my_Hello project will be created in your CCS workspace and added to the Project Explorer window (note that it is in bold letters, meaning this is the active project).



Note: You can also add source files to the project by R-click on project and selecting "Add Files".

3.2.4 Build your project

R-click on project name in CCS Project Explorer and select window → Build project.

Check the console view for successful build. . . The executable program my_Hello.exe will be created.

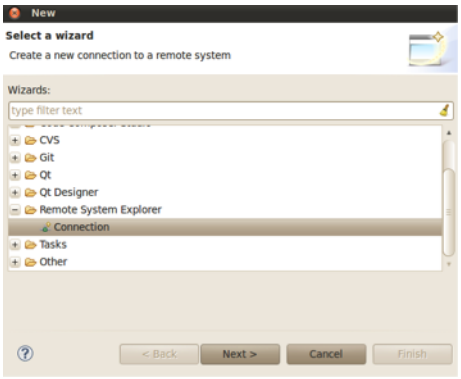
Now you need to copy it to the target filesystem.

Go to Window → Open Perspective → Other... → Remote System Explorer to open the Remote System Explorer perspective.

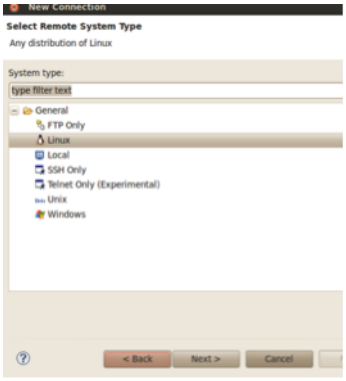
Now you need to establish a new connection with the Pengwyn.

For that you must run the New Connection Wizard. To open this, click on File → New → Other menu item.

In the dialog below, expand the Remote System Explorer folder, click on Connection and Next.

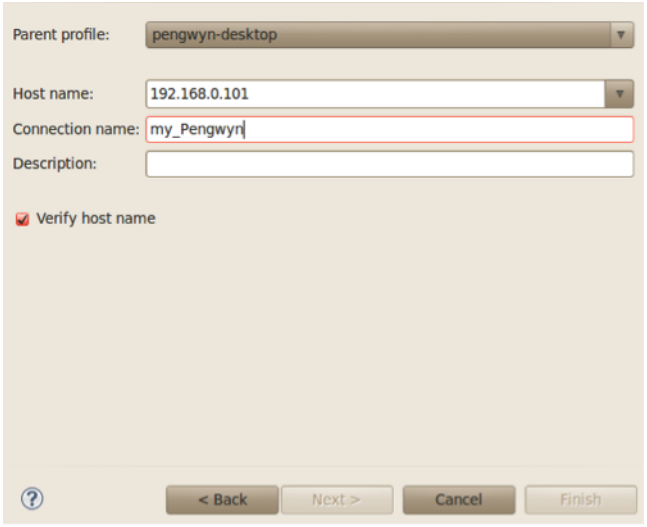


Select the Linux system type and click Next.

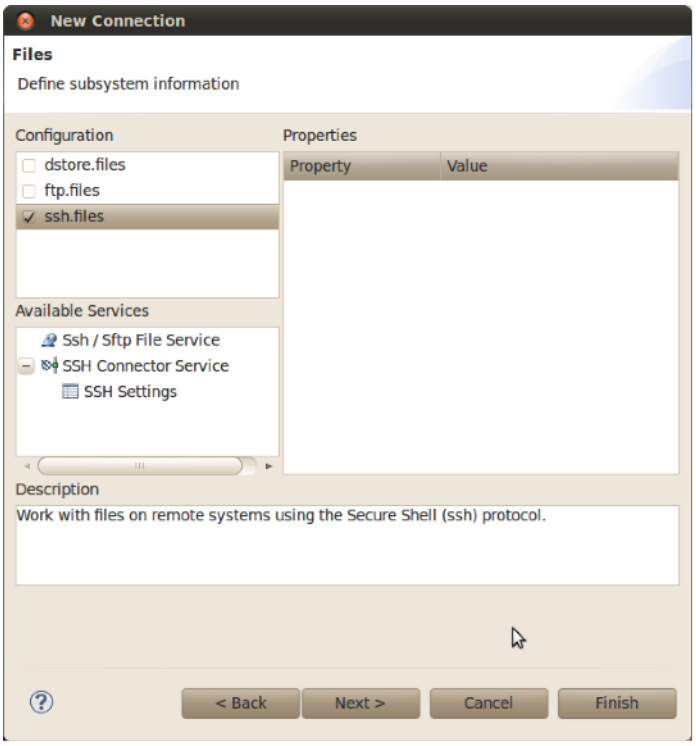


Next to “Host name” enter the IP address of your Pengwyn: 192.168.0.101

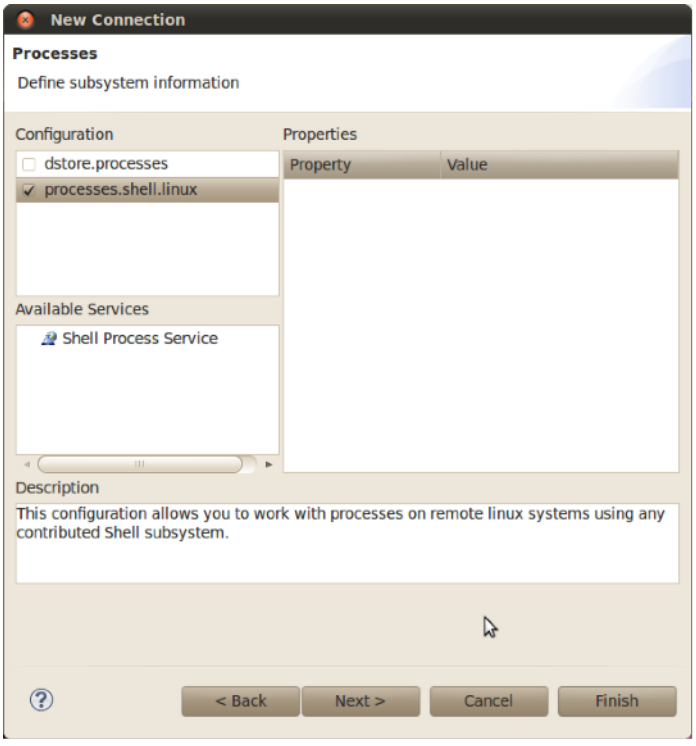
Use “my_pengwyn” as Connection name. Click on Next.



Check ssh.files and click Next.



Check processes.shell.linux and click Next.



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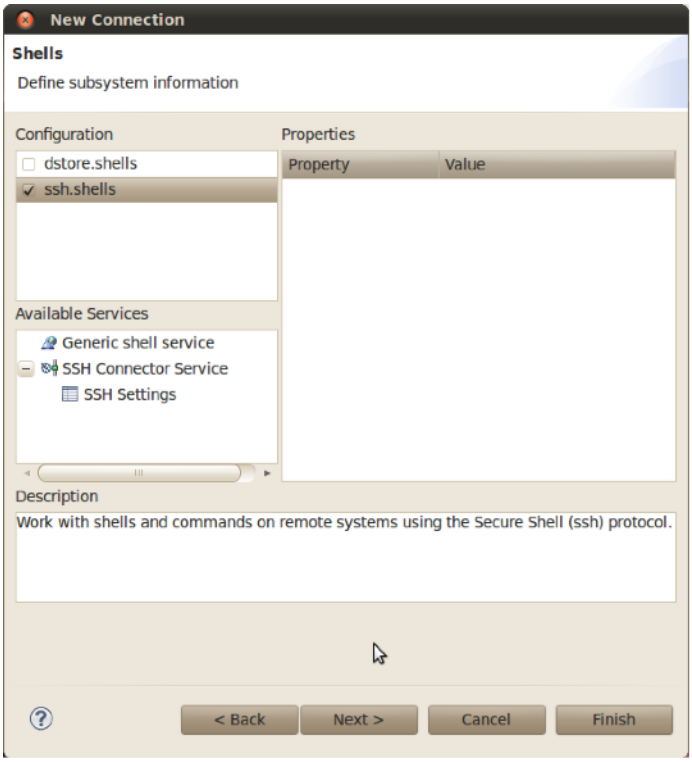
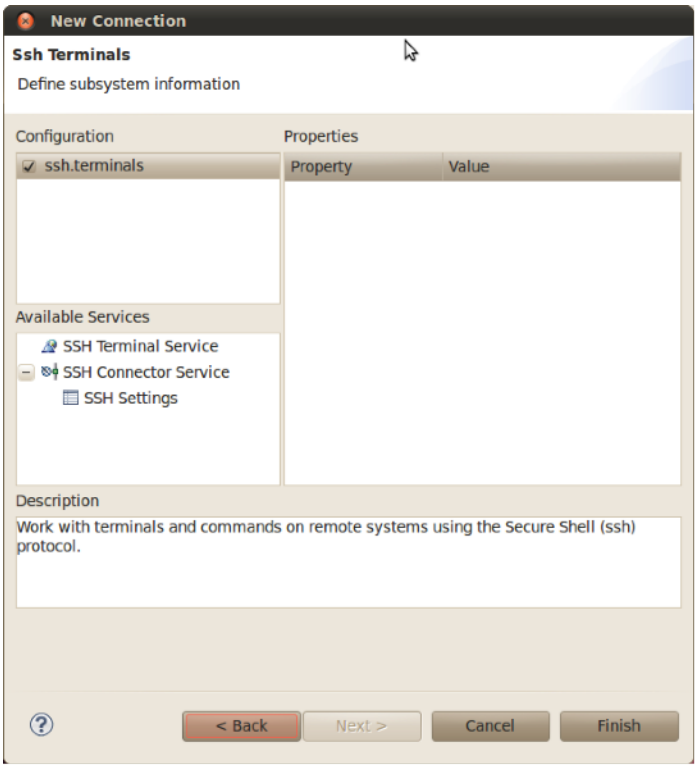


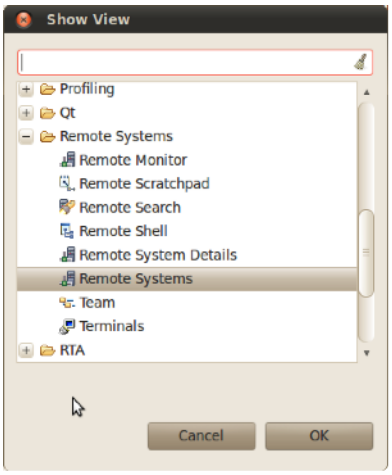
Check ssh.terminals and click Finish to complete the wizard.



3.2.5 Opening the Remote System Explorer View

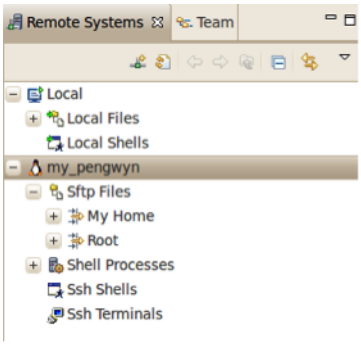
In CCSv5 click the Window → Show View → Other menu item. In the Show View dialog select Remote Systems → Remote Systems then OK.

This adds the Remote Systems view to the current perspective.



A Remote Systems panel appears in the CCS perspective. After a R-click → Detach on the Remote Systems panel and moving it to the left side of the screen the CCS window will look like the screen capture below. The target connection named My_Pengwyn is shown as a tree structure with branches for the various Remote System functions. Communication with the target EVM uses a secure SSH connection.

- Sftp Files - Provides a drag and drop GUI interface to the target file system.
- Shell Processes - Provides a listing of processes running on the remote system and allows processes to be remotely killed.
- Ssh Shells - Provides a Linux shell window for the remote system within CCS.
- Ssh Terminals - Provides a terminal window for the remote system within CCS.

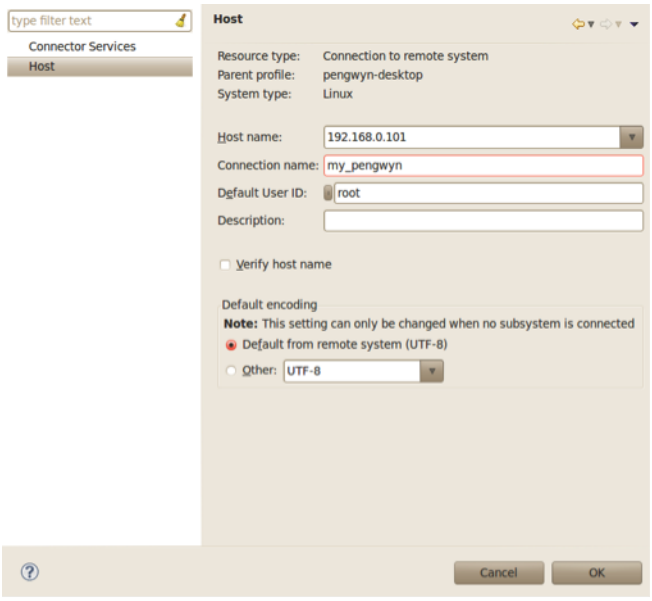


3.2.6 Configuring the Target Pengwyn Connection

After the New Connection Wizard has been completed and the Remote System Explorer view has been opened, the new connection must be configured to communicate with the target EVM.

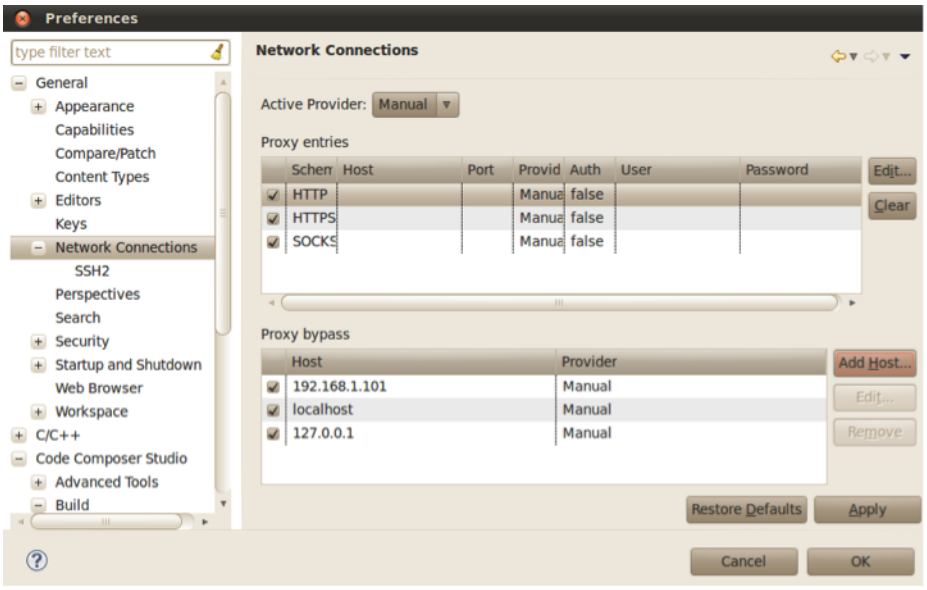
R-click on the my_pengwyn node and select Properties from the context menu.

After the Properties window opens, click on Host. Change the Default User ID to root and click OK.



Click the Window → Preferences menu item. Go to General → Network Connections

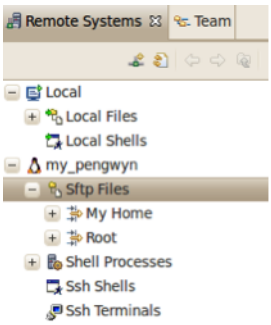
In the bottom part of the dialog box, in the Proxy Bypass section, click Add Host..., and add the IP address of target board (192.168.0.101) and click Apply then OK.



The Remote System Explorer is now ready for use.

The first time the target EVM file system is booted a private key and a public key is created in the target file system. Before connecting to the target EVM the first time, the public key must be exported from the target EVM to the Linux host system.

To open the SSH connection, expand the ROOT node under the Sftp node.



When prompted for the password, click OK (no password).

A warning dialog box will appear: click Yes, and the public key will be exported to the Ubuntu host.

CHAPTER 4

Revision History

Date	Version	Revision
8th February 2013	1.0	Initial Draft Version
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